

Executive Registry

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MEMORANDUM FOR: Chief of Naval Personnel
Department of the Navy

SUBJECT: Letter Report of Fitness of [REDACTED]

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1. [REDACTED] USN, has been serving under my direct supervision for the past twenty months as Executive Secretary of a National Security Council Board of which I am Chairman. This Board is responsible for coordinating certain highly specialized intelligence activities of the Government.

2. Extremely capable and efficient in the performance of his duties, [REDACTED] through his intuitive ability to deal diplomatically and wisely with others, has been most skillful in inducing cooperation among the representatives of the various departments and agencies composing the Board. In energetic, persevering and forceful individual, with extraordinary keenness of mind, soundness of judgment and remarkable insight, and an unusually thorough comprehension of the many varying phases of Board activities, he has been of inestimable value in the successful solution of the countless complex tasks confronting the Board. He has proven to be outstandingly well qualified in administering the Board's operations and has inspired utmost confidence not only among the personnel of his staff but among the Board members as well.

3. [REDACTED] has been unswerving in his efforts and has frequently worked nights and week-ends in order to make possible the proper dispatch of the Board's responsibility in a number of urgent matters. He deserves particular praise for the rapid progress made in development of the Board's components following a major reorganization early in 1953.

4. A memorandum from the Department of State commending Captain [REDACTED] for the manner in which he has carried out his assignment is attached hereto.

Attachments:

1. NAVPERS-310
2. Memo fr Dept of State, 21 Feb 55

ALLEN W. DULLES

Director

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TO : DCI
THRU : CS/SpINT
FROM : AD/CI

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SUBJECT: Fitness Report of Executive Secretary, USCIB

1. As indicated in the attached memorandum from the Executive Secretary, USCIB, the semi-annual Fitness Report on [redacted] is now due. STAT

2. Attached for signature is a letter report of fitness on Captain [redacted] with NAVPERS-310 and memorandum from Department of State as enclosed. STAT

3. Recommend signature

[redacted]
HARRINGTON D. SHELDON

Memo referred to in para. 1, ret'd to
CIA/SIS

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4. A (copy of a) ^{omitted} memorandum from the Department of State commending [redacted] for the manner in which he has carried out his assignment is attached hereto.

Allen W. Dulles
Director

Concurrences:

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[redacted] Chief, Special Intelligence Staff

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